

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: John M. Siegel, Jr.Application No./Patent No.: 09/843,252Filed/Issue Date: April 26, 2001Entitled: Ranking-Based Screening Method for Equity AnalysisStockworm, Inc.

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7/9/2001

Date

John M. Siegel, Jr.

Typed or printed name

Signature

President

Title

ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to, **Stockworm, Inc.** (the "Assignee"), an Alabama corporation having a place of business at **2130 Memorial Parkway, SW, Huntsville, Alabama 35801**, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all inventions and/or improvements which are disclosed in the Non-Provisional Patent Application Serial No.:09/843,252, filed April 26, 2001, which is entitled, **"RANKING-BASED SCREENING METHOD FOR EQUITY ANALYSIS,"** such application, and all provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such inventions and/or improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such inventions and/or improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

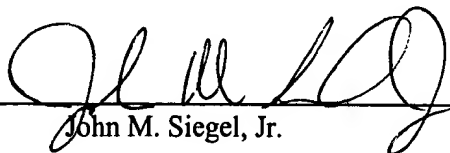
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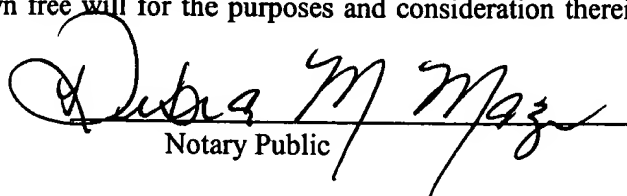


John M. Siegel, Jr.

Date: 7/7/2001

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF MADISON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 9 day of July, 2001, personally appeared John M. Siegel, Jr., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Notary Public

PATENT

Signature: Fyodor N. Golos Date: 7-9-01

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 9 day of July, 2001, personally appeared Fyodor N. Golos, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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	First Named Inventor	John M. Siegel, Jr.
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	Application Number	09/843,252
	Filing Date	April 26, 2001
	Group Art Unit	2163
	Examiner Name	

☐ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR ☒ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)) required)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

RANKING-BASED SCREENING METHOD FOR EQUITY ANALYSIS

(Title of the Invention)

The specification of which

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

April 26, 2001

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Application Number **09/843,252** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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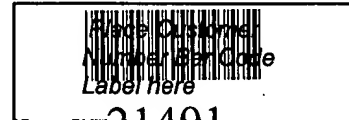
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